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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Parking at Magazine Building

1. You should be aware that employees using parking spaces in the Magazine Building have been informed that rental fees will be increased from \$20 to \$25 per month effective 1 April 1968. This increase comes just six months after the last raise in parking fees and now makes the annual rental \$300. (This is the equivalent of a periodic step increase at the GS-10 level.) Twenty dollars seemed to most employees a bearable sum at the time. But another increase just six months later has engendered a feeling of being taken for all that the situation will allow. You realize that we are at the mercy of owners and managers of the building since parking in the Rosslyn area is limited.

2. Most employees are working in this area not of their own choosing but because of direction. They are being penalized at the rate of twenty dollars per month currently and, beginning 1 April, the rate will be \$25 per month.

3. Approximately 600 Agency employees, because they have to work in Rosslyn, are being penalized \$240 to \$300 per year, while several thousand Agency employees have free parking.

4. A study group, after thoroughly examining the problem, came up with a workable recommendation modeled after the State Department solution to its parking problem. It was recommended that each parking space at Headquarters, other than those in West Parking, be rented and the money be used to subsidize parking costs in the Rosslyn area.

5. This problem is not going away. Parking fees will continue to rise as the demand for space increases. To arrive at an equitable solution to the problem, action will have to be taken promptly at the highest levels in the Agency.

(signed)
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